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THANKS FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY SUPPORT

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1. PRESIDENT DESIRES SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS REPRESENTED AT SEPTEMBER
7, 1977, PANAMA TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY, AND TO OTHER
CANAL USER COUNTRIES WHICH SENT MESSAGES OF CONGRATULA-
TION AT THAT TIME. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE
DELIVER AT EARLIEST APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

2. QTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: WITH APPROVAL BY THE
UNITED STATES SENATE OF THE TWO PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF
1977, AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
PANAMA, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW CO-
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OPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP IN OPERATING AND PROTECTING THE
CANAL THE TREATIES PROVIDE.

3. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT AS WE
HAVE MOVED TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. IT HAS CONTRIBUTED
MATERIALLY TO THE SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL
PROBLEM, TO IMPROVED WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS, TO THE

FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND THUS TO WORLD PEACE.
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQTE

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